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[52 William St., NYC], 1909-1919

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

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P. O., New York, N. Y.

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Received for registration AUG 25 1909, 190, from

American Humane Association  
Jewett B. Wells, Jr.  
West 14th Street  
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class postage prepaid.

Postmaster, per

the time  
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KUHN, LOEB & CO.

William and Pine Streets,

New York

August 10<sup>th</sup> 90 9

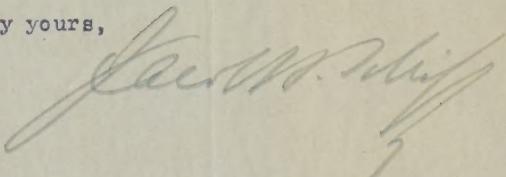
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Bauman L. Belden, Esq. Director,  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
Broadway & 156th Street, C i t y.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the circular, dated July 27th,  
concerning the medal to be struck to commemorate the discovery  
of the Hudson River etc. I enclose herein check for \$20., for  
which I would like to have sent to this office, when ready, two  
of the silver medals.

Truly yours,



(1 Encl.)

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The American Numismatic Society  
156th Street, West of Broadway

NEW YORK, March 1, 1910

To the Members of

*The American Numismatic Society:*

The Committee on the Publication of Medals has prepared a plaquette in commemoration of the life and public service of Grover Cleveland.

The model has been made by J. Edouard Roiné, formerly of Paris, now residing in this city, and a member of this Society.

The annexed photo-engraved reproduction of both sides of this design is the same size as the plaquette.

The portrait of Mr. Cleveland was studied from those most cherished by his family and with the valuable assistance of some of its members and their friends.

The sentence, VOX POPULI, inclosed by a crown or wreath of ivy, is intended as a reference to his election by the people, as Mayor of the City of Buffalo, as Governor of the State of New York, and twice as President of the United States.

On the reverse the seated female figure represents Democracy, with face upturned to her right as if reading the sentiment

PUBLIC OFFICE  
A PUBLIC TRUST

that has been taken from Mr. Cleveland's address, October 25, 1881, when accepting the nomination as Mayor of the City of Buffalo.

The figure holds in her left hand a starred sphere representing the States of the Union, and supports by her right hand the tables of the Law, framed on the sides by the fasces of authority.

PAX and LABOR are inscribed upon the main supports of the chair.

The building at the left is suggestive of public office, while in a distant square a monumental column, surmounted by an eagle with outstretched wings, symbolizes force and alertness. The grove of oak-trees in the background signifies the peace and shelter of the retired life, after the stress of the political career.

The dies for this work have been made by the Medallic Art Co. of this city, and there have been struck therefrom 152 examples. The dies are now deposited in the Museum of our Society as a part of its collections.

*The issue is as follows:*

In native gold from California, for	
two members of the Society . . .	2

Now offered for subscription by the  
members of the Society:

In sterling silver, at \$10 each . . .	50
In bronze, at \$5 each . . . . .	100
Total issue. . . . .	
	152

The silver and bronze plaquettes are numbered respectively on their edges from one upward.

Plaquette, in silver, numbered one, has been presented by our Society to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and that in bronze, numbered one, has been given to her elder son, Richard Cleveland.

Each member may subscribe for one or more examples, and they will be allotted to subscribers therefor in the numerical order of their applications until the entire issue has been taken.

The right is reserved to issue during the year 1910 not exceeding one hundred and fifty additional plaquettes in bronze, unnumbered, which with any plaquettes not subscribed for hereunder on or

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before April 1, 1910, will be disposed of by the Committee on the Publication of Medals as it may deem for the best interests of the Society.

Subscriptions, with remittances and instructions for delivery, should be sent to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director of The American Numismatic Society, West 156th Street, New York City.

*Committee on Publication of Medals:*

Edward D. Adams,  
Henry W. Cannon,  
Archer M. Huntington.

Please send one plaque  
in silver, for which check of \$10-  
is enclosed herewith

George N. Bluff  
965 - Fifth Avenue

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Letter } No 208039  
Parcel }

P. O., New York, N. Y.

Received for registration Apr 1, 1904, from

Am. Merchant Los 156 W Broadway

John Jacob Schiff  
96 West Fifteenth Street

Postmaster, per 167 Nassau

4 class postage prepaid.

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# Memorandum.

From  
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.  
William and Pine Streets.

New York April 25 1911

To Sydney P. Cole Esq.  
American Numismatic Soc.  
Broadway 155-153 st. N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff is absent  
in the South, and will, therefore, not be  
able to attend the meeting of your Society  
on the afternoon of April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Very truly yours,  
William L. Levy  
Secretary

October 21st, 1919.

Jacob Schiff, Esq.,  
52 William Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

This past summer I had the very great pleasure of visiting the studio of Mr. Saint Gaudens at Cornish, New Hampshire. There I found a number of medals and plaquettes by him of whose existence I had not been aware. Including among these, and one of the most attractive of them, was a reduction of his bas-relief of your two children. I enquired of Mrs. Saint Gaudens whether it would be possible to secure a copy of this, and two or three others of the plaques which I saw, and she has written me that she would not be able to answer my question until I had enquired whether you would permit the making of another plaque for the permanent collection of our Museum. As you have been one of our staunchest supporters for a number of years I venture to hope that you will not withhold from our visitors the pleasure which this splendid work of Mr. Saint Gaudens gives to every one. We are endeavoring to add to the representation of the works of our American sculptors who have devoted themselves to medals, and as our small funds permit we add from time to time a medal or plaque which has been lacking. May I hope that your sympathy with our aims will make you willing to accord us this privilege.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.

*William and Pine Streets*

*New York, October 22, 1919*

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Between 155th and 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your communication  
of yesterday, if I receive assurance that the St. Gaudens'  
medallion of my children, of which you write, is to be  
used for no other purpose than to be included in the perma-  
nent collection of the American Numismatic Society, I  
shall be pleased to give my consent to its reproduction  
for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

*Jacob H. Schiff*

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October 23rd, 1919.

Jacob H. Schiff, Esq.,  
c/o Kuhn, Loeb & Co.,  
52 William Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd according us permission for the reproduction of Mr. Saint Gaudens' plaquette depicting your children on condition that it is used for no other purpose than inclusion in the collection of The American Numismatic Society. Will you please consider this letter as such assurance? I shall take steps towards having it made at once. I am very happy to know that we are to have this plaquette to add to the attractiveness of our exhibition.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.